

BIG CLAK SALE.

One thousand Bargains in our Cloak room this week. Seal Plush Jackets, satin lined, to be sold at \$10.00. Seal Plush Jackets, in finer grades, at \$11.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and 17.50. Real Seal Plush Jackets, Vest effect, worth \$27.50, now \$22.50. Seal Plush Sacques, satin lined, our big leader, worth \$20.00, for \$15.00. Finer grade Sacques at \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 and upward. Ladies' Jackets range in price from \$1.25 up to \$15.00 and including all the late novelties. Children's Cloaks at prices to please.

DRESS GOODS.

We are headquarters in Central Missouri for Dress Goods and Trimmings. \$3,000 worth of plaid Dress Goods alone to be placed on sale this week at prices that will make this week's sale the talk of the town.

Blankets And Comforts.

White or gray Blankets from 75c a pair upwards. Comforts range in price from 60c upwards. The sale in this department will be a Bonanza for good housewives and hotel keepers.

UNDERWEAR.

The biggest lot of ladies', Gents' and children's Underwear ever shown under any one roof in this city at almost half price. Be sure to see our ladies' 50c Knit Vests that we are given away at 25c. Be sure to see the gents' Underwear, well worth 75c that we are selling at 50c. To see is to buy.

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"GRAND CENTRAL,"

304 and 306 Ohio St.

LOCAL POINTS.

—There were fifty patients in the M. K. T. hospital yesterday.

—Sneak thieves are operating again in the vicinity of Fourth and Hancock streets.

—Temperance lecture at the Congregational church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

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—Circuit court commences to-morrow, and there is a large docket to be disposed of before adjournment.

—Mike Doherty could not make a speech at Frank Thias' birthday celebration, but he sang a mighty good song. Mike always comes in handy some way.

—Bob Ramsey telegraphed the BAZOO this morning that he had found John Hamilton at Argentine, Kansas, and would return with him to-day.

—Tom Prior, who has been on trial at Nevada for stealing a horse from Judge Fisher, of Barton county, was found guilty on Friday and sent to the pen for two years.

—An effort is to be made to establish a branch of the Knights of St. Mathew, in Sedalia, J. P. Hartnett, chief organizer of the Knights will be in the city this week to perfect arrangements.

—E. G. Fraker, formerly connected with the BAZOO job rooms and now with the Booneville Star, is visiting his friends in this city and will leave for home to-night.

—Judge W. E. Conner has bought the interest of H. M. Gresham in the popular Grocery & feed store of Gresham Bros. & Conner. It will be Conner & Gresham now.

—They had a prisoner in the police court yesterday morning, the first for several days and Tom Prentice tried to persuade Judge Halstead to send the poor fellow up for six months.

—The 'committeemen of the Union Labor party of Pettis county held an important meeting at Labor Exchange hall yesterday afternoon. No business of importance was transacted.

—Jim Gossage is badly smitten a la job, and the big policeman is not pulling in as many box-car passengers as usual. If he does not get a move on himself soon his daily average of arrests will cut down his big monthly record.

—There was a public sale at the farm of Mrs. Victoria Myers, six miles northwest of Sedalia, yesterday. Goods sold at high prices, corn bringing \$12 per acre in the field. Hogs brought five cents per pound. Cattle and horses sold high. Hensinger & Briggs were the auctioneers.

\$250,000 To loan in Sedalia and on Central Missouri farms. Very lowest rates. F. HOUTSON, 410 Ohio St. **FARM LOANS. \$1,000 AND UPWARDS.** In Pettis county, at 6 per cent. interest with special privileges, including partial payments.

BOOTHWELL & JAYNES, Attys. 1-18d&1v Democrat building, Sedalia.

—A business man said to a BAZOO reporter to-day I can't see how Dave Ramsey the Second street undertaker and furniture man attends to his business. His furniture wagon is going almost day and night, and scarcely a day passes but he has one to two funerals. He must be a hustler to keep up with his business.

—The ladies of Episcopal church are enjoyed in preparing the comic spectacular opera of Golden Hair and the Three Bears to be given at Wood's Opera house in about three weeks. It is under the direction of Miss Helen G. Tripp, of Philadelphia who has met with very marked success in this work in neighboring cities. It will probably be the most elaborate juvenile day ever produced in one city.

Elegant Lunch.

At Charles Raiffeison's, 113 West Second street to-morrow morning from 9 to 11. Take your friends there and get something nice.

My back aches! I am tired! and similar expressions are often heard from women who could save themselves much suffering by timely use of Dr. Dromgole's English Female Bitters. Don't wait until your trouble becomes chronic.

DEFAULTER AND FUGITIVE.

Agent Brower of D. Appleton & Co. Leaves Town Short \$2,000.

J. H. Brower, well known in Kansas City as the local manager for D. Appleton & Co., of New York, absconded early yesterday morning, leaving his employer short about \$2,000.

Brower has had charge of the Kansas City agency of Appleton art department since 1886. The territory over which he had supervision includes nearly all of Kansas and Missouri and parts of Iowa and Nebraska. He had charge of a large number of canvassers working this territory and also of several branch offices. Some time ago it was noticed that his accounts were a little irregular and he was asked to send a statement to the head office. This he was unable to do and about a week ago Robert Appleton came to Kansas City to make an investigation. It was discovered that Brower employed some very peculiar methods to get hold of ready money. For instance he sold books at 20 per cent discount for cash, an arrangement which Mr. Appleton says he was not authorized to make. Among these to whom he has sold on these terms are Messrs. E. G. E. Jaccard, S. C. Douglass, D. B. Holmes, R. P. Dodd and a number of the best citizens.

After the investigation had proceeded far enough to show the real state of affairs, Brower acknowledged to Mr. Appleton several days ago, that he had devoted the money to his personal use. He then tried to effect a settlement, but finding that it could not be done, left the city. Yesterday morning, after taking from the post-office, a letter from his agent at Omaha and cashing an enclosed check for \$36.82, he left on an early train. Later in the day Mr. Appleton received a check and also the following note from Brower:

DEAR SIR: My negotiations toward a settlement have proved fruitless. I know what that means and can not remain to face it. I leave the city by an early train, having realized in its fullest sense the way of the transgressor. Until late to-night I hoped that I would be able to make a settlement. Having failed there are but two courses for me to take. The one I consider best I have not the courage for.

Mr. Appleton said last night that the shortage had all occurred since August, 1889. Mr. Herbert L. Doggett, attorney for Appleton & Co., says that the matter will be pushed and Brower prosecuted as soon as he is caught. Brower's cousin has charge of the Omaha branch office and it is supposed that he has gone there. The Omaha chief of police has been notified.

Brower is about forty years old, slender, of medium height and has brown hair, beard and eyes. He is a man of pleasing appearance and good address and is well known in Kansas City. He has a wife and one child who are now visiting in Newberg, N. J. Those who know Brower think that his shortage was due to domestic extravagance.

HAMILTON, THE FORGER, Arrested In Kansas, He Will be Brought to Sedalia for Trial.

Several weeks ago a colored man by the name of John Hamilton forged a check for \$15 on the Third National Bank, using Mayor E. W. Stevens' name. Hamilton passed the check on A. A. Gordon, the Main street saloon keeper, who cashed it because he knew that Hamilton had frequently been employed by Mayor Stevens and supposed the check was in payment for services rendered. When the check was presented at the First National bank it was declared a bank forgery. Search was at once instituted for Hamilton and it was soon found out that he had left the city.

A few days ago Hamilton was located in Argentine, Kansas, not far from Kansas City, and yesterday Constable Bob Ramsey started for Kansas to bring Hamilton back, he having been arrested and held to await the arrival of the Sedalia authorities. Requisition papers will be forwarded to Ramsey in case Hamilton refuses to come without them.

A BOSS LAR.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donohoe, aged eighty-two and seventy-nine, of Sedalia have, after a lapse of many years, just become papa and mamma again. 'Tis a boy, and a fine, big one at that. A Pettis County farmer grew a sweet potato weighing seven pounds, and a Pettis County woman is the mother of a baby that weighs only twenty six ounces. —Cole County Democrat.



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THE NEW LAW.

Some Points Concerning the Australian System.

State Secretary Lescuer says: "Inquiry has been made of the State Department," concerning the order in which the candidacies of political parties should appear upon the election ball ts printed under the Australian system. There seems to be an impression in certain quarters that the nominees of the various parties should be named alternately through the ballot, but this is obviously incorrect. The law provides that the names of candidates named by each party shall be grouped together upon the paper ballot, and each group be headed by the name of the political party by which the candidates composing said groups are placed in nomination. How could such groups be properly headed if all the nominees were jumbled together? No, the law simply means that the list of democratic nominees shall be set out in full under the head of the democratic ticket, and so with the Republican and Union Labor nominees until the three separate groups are complete under separate headings upon the same slip of paper, followed by a blank space large enough to contain as many written names of candidates.

"It is well to state at this juncture also that the voter may vote upon the blank space for whomsoever he pleases, regardless of the fact that the person so voted for has not been nominated by a political convention or by a body of electors, or has not been certified as having been so nominated. The records of voters and county clerks are only authorized to print the names of candidates certified as being nominees, but this does not prevent the voter from writing out a ticket of his own upon the blank spaces of the official slip and of having the same counted.

HURLEY-SHELLY.

A Romantic Wedding Which Took Place in Dallas, Texas, on Wednesday.

The following special appeared in the St. Louis Republic of yesterday: "St. Worth, Tex., Oct. 1.—At noon to-day, George Louis Hurley, of St. Worth, and Miss Eva Pierce Shelly, of Dallas, were married at the Sister's Hospital in this city. Some ten days since, 1,500 invitations were sent out for this which promised to be one of the smallest weddings ever witnessed in Dallas. But the groom, having been stricken down with typhoid fever, and being still very low, it was decided to have the ceremony on the date intended regardless of the surroundings. A few friends gathered at the bedside. Miss Shelly sat on the bed and Mr. Hurley reclined on his pillows, being too weak to sit up. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served by the sisters in charge of the hospital. Mr. Hurley is one of Fort Worth's moneyed men.

Mrs. Hurley proposes remaining at the hospital until the complete recovery of the groom.

Miss Shelly, the bride, is well known in Sedalia, having visited Mrs. Jack Patterson of this city several times, and the above will be read with great interest by many Sedalians.

FORGED A RECEIPT.

A Carpenter is Said to Have Used Another Man's Name to Secure \$12.

Frank Shenewerk, a farmer who lately moved to Sedalia from Benton county complained to Prosecuting Attorney Longan, this morning, that C. Latherman had hoodooed him for \$12, and related the following story. Shenewerk had contracted with Latherman to build him a house, agreeing to pay the workmen on the house a sum of money when a certain amount of work had been done on the house, and the remainder when the house had been completed. This he did. Afterwards Latherman told Shenewerk he had failed to pay one carpenter \$12, the amount due him. Shenewerk agreed to pay the amount to Latherman on the presentation of a receipt signed by the carpenter. The receipt was presented and the money paid to Latherman. Shenewerk afterwards found that the carpenter did not receive the money and that the receipt was a forgery and only a pretense by which to secure the twelve dollars. Attorney Longan filed an information with Justice Blair who issued a warrant this morning charging Latherman with obtaining money under false pretenses. He was arrested this morning by Constable Ramsey and taken before the Justice who set his trial for ten o'clock to-morrow morning, with bond at \$50 which he gave.

MISSOURI'S BIG GIRL.

She is Seven Feet Eight Inches Tall and Weighs 569 Pounds.

T. L. Johnson, of Scotland county, states that the publications recently made concerning an alleged young giantess in an eastern state were in error when they claimed that she was the largest one in the country. He says that Missouri has the largest girl of her age in the country and that she is willing to wager \$1,000. Her name is Ella Ewing and she is 18 years old. She read the Declaration of Independence at the last Fourth of July celebration at Wyaconda, just over the line in Clark county. Miss Ewing is seven feet eight inches in height, which makes her the tallest girl in America. She weighs 569 pounds. Her foot is seven inches in length and six and one-fourth inches wide.

Death of Rev. Letts.

Rev. John Letts, a well-known Baptist clergyman, who has been sick for some time past, died this afternoon at his residence, No. 1214, East Twelfth Street. Notice of funeral, which will probably take place Sunday, will appear in Sunday's BAZOO.

A CONVICT PREACHER.

A Correspondent From Jefferson City Has The Following In The Booneville Advertiser.

"A few months ago there appeared in two St. Louis sensational papers a series of articles dwelling upon the prison management, but chiefly upon the so-called 'barbarous treatment' of the refractory prisoners by Deputy Warden Bradbury. The articles were well-written and were calculated to deceive. For a long time the officials were puzzled to know their origin. It was finally discovered that these articles were prepared by Rev. Howard, a preacher who was sent to the penitentiary several years ago, for stealing from Cooper county. When he arrived here, being past middle age, he gained the sympathy of all, and was allowed many liberties by the officers. His daily task was always light. He was at first allowed to distribute the daily mail to the prisoners in their cells. This duty he performed for several months, when it was discovered he would steal everything or anything he could get his hands upon and carry away without detection. Several hundred dollars' worth of valuables, mostly postage stamps which he had stolen, were found hidden in his cell. He should have been severely punished for this crime, but through sympathy for him, his offenses were overlooked, and with the exception of giving him another harder task—that of nurse and assistant in the hospital—nothing was done towards inflicting punishment. After he had been performing his work in his new employment, it was found that the unfortunate old kleptomaniac was stealing liquor from the sick patients and the drug store, to which he had access, and was selling it, as opportunity afforded, to the prisoners, who happened to have money concealed upon them, frequently receiving therefor as high as \$1 per drink. He lost this position and went again unpunished, further than to receive a harder job. At all times he grumbled and gave unnecessary trouble, but being old and a preacher, too, he was handled tenderly and with great patience by the prison authorities. Of all the 1,300 prisoners, he should have been the last to find fault with the 'barbarous treatment the refractory prisoners received.' His articles being well written and bearing a semblance of truth, attracted no little attention, and were widely copied over the country. Many letters of inquiry were received here from old ex-Missourians, who had read these vile and slanderous articles, to know whether they were true or not. When last heard from 'Brother' Howard was 'evangelizing' over in Illinois, looking for 'suckers.' The impression prevails amongst the boys at the penitentiary that it is only a question of time until he will wind up in the penitentiary at Joliet.

Female troubles, arising from chlorosis, anæmia are promptly cured by use of the tonic Excelsior Springs, Mo., waters.